

Idaho Charter School Student Achievement 2009-2010

The Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) are given in grades 3-10. The ISAT consists of three multiple-choice tests in the core subjects of reading, math and language usage. The science test scores are for grades 5, 7, and 10. The ISAT is offered in the fall and spring of each academic year allowing teachers to track student achievement.

The Idaho Reading Indicator measures students' reading skills in kindergarten through third grade and helps teachers identify students who are struggling in reading so they can provide the remediation necessary to bring them up to grade level.

The Idaho Direct Mathematics Assessment (DMA) measures Idaho students' mathematical problem-solving skills, including the ability to apply basic skills to problem-solving situations.

The Idaho Direct Writing Assessment (DWA) is a performance-based test to assess progress toward achieving Idaho Language Arts Standards.

The tables below summarize the comparative test results of public charter school students and non-charter school students in 2009-2010 for the ISAT, the IRI, the DMA and the DWA.

ISAT 2009-2010 Comparison				
Test	Charter Proficient (Number of schools and %)		Non-Charter Proficient	Difference
Reading	26	87.76%	86.9%	+2.61%
Math	24	81.02%	80.06%	+0.96%
Language Arts	24	79.37%	74.18%	+5.19%
Science	20	67.53%	63.50%	+4.03%

DMA 2009-2010 Comparison				
Grade	Test	Charter Proficient	Non-Charter Proficient	Difference
04	DMA	66.35%	64.10%	+2.25%
06	DMA	65.31%	51.62%	+13.70%
08	DMA	55.15%	48.20%	+6.94%

IRI 2009-2010 Comparison				
Term	Grade	Charter Proficient	Non-Charter Proficient	Difference
spring	KG	82.60%	80.21%	2.39%
spring	1	70.64%	74.07%	-3.43%
spring	2	78.34%	74.46%	+3.88%
spring	3	80.36%	77.27%	+3.09%

DMA 2009-2010 Comparison				
Grade	Test	Charter Proficient	Non-Charter Proficient	Difference
05	DWA	68.86%	68.86%	-0.59%
07	DWA	65.60%	61.70%	+3.91%
09	DWA	81.15%	80.45%	+0.70%